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FUND FOR UPGRADATION OF PAPER INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the paper industry has requested the Government to set up a Fund on the lines of the Textile Technology Upgradation Fund in order to facilitate the technology upgradation in the paper industry;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any decision has been taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI KAMAL NATH)
(a) to (e): Suggestions to set up a modernization and technology up-gradation fund for paper industry have been received from various paper industry associations.Based on these suggestions and consultations with stakeholders Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme has been prepared by the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion.